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Cutz & Colours Salon offers discount for moms on their special day

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Stylists Josie Segurora, right, Arizia Rosas, left, and Bhabez Asinero, seated, of Cutz & Colours Salon are ready to serve your beauty and pampering needs.

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Mom is the most beautiful woman in the world of course—at least to her kids.

But amid taking care of children, attending to dad, juggling work, and keeping the household in order, moms no longer have time to enjoy themselves, much less even look in the mirror.

This Mother's Day give her a special treat by treating her to an indulgent day of pampering and relaxation. At Cutz & Colours Salon, she's sure to have the best treatment plus a special discount for the whole weekend.

"We're inviting everyone to make their mom feel more special for Mother's Day," owner Marcia E. Ayuyu said.

"Starting today until Sunday, we will be giving moms 15 percent discount on major services. Aside from that, we'll also give them gift certificates," Ayuyu added.

Major services include hair coloring, perming, and re-bonding, among others.

With its experienced and customer-friendly staff, moms will definitely enjoy a relaxing weekend at Cutz & Colours.

Operation Homefront founder Geri Willis, who has been going to the salon since it opened almost five years ago, can attest to the remarkable way the staff handles customers.

"It's the people that make the business. That's the main reason why I keep coming back, and their skills. They're very good at what they do and they've been doing it for a long time," Willis said.

Ayuyu

Whether you're after haircuts and massages like Willis or you want to have your hair and make-up done for a special day, Cutz & Colours' stylists Josie Segurora, Jane Padernal, and Arizia Rosas can cater to your needs.

Rosas is considered a veteran in the styling business on the island as he has been working here for 22 years.

Aside from their tried-and-tested staff, Cutz & Colours Salon just brought on the island their newest stylist, Bhabez Asinero.

"All my services are my specialty, from hair color to styling and make up," said Asinero who has been in the business since 2003 and is bringing in new trends.

"I learned a lot from working in Brunei [Darussalam]," he said.

One example of that is the blow curl style, which uses a blower to curl one's hair and can give smoother coils and ringlets than that of an electric curler.

So whether you want to give mom a makeover or you just want to prep her up for a special weekend, drop by Cutz & Colours Salon at RJ Commercial Bldg., Chalan Msgr. Guerrero Road or call 235-1990 to schedule an appointment.

HANAIVY BABAUTA

For stylist Josie Segurora, volume is a must for a woman's hair.

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Operation Homefront founder Geri Willis has been coming to Cutz & Colours Salon for her haircut and massage needs since it opened almost five years ago.

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How to treat Mom on Mother's Day

By FRAULEINE S. VILLANUEVA
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REPORTER

She gave you life, dedicated hers to you as well and made you her world. There is really no love on earth greater than that of a mother's love.

And so on Mother's Day we try our best to make the superwoman of the family feel how special she is to us and how thankful we are to have her. Beyond cards, flowers, and cakes, there are other ways on how you can do just that.

Gifts, etc.

To start, you can try and find her the perfect gift. At Joeten Shopping Center, they are having a Momma's Big Sale where great savings can be found in various items throughout the store starting today until Sunday. They are also offering a 25-percent discount on ladies' clothes and underwear, handbags, wallets, Seiko watches as well as shoes and sandals.

For moms who love to upgrade home furniture and appliances every now and then, or maybe you know she has been eyeing some home stuff for a while now, ACE Hardware is having a two-day Mom Sale until tomorrow. Various pieces of furniture are at a 30-percent discount. There will also be 25- and 15-percent discounts on various items like Whirlpool appliances, lawn and garden supplies, cleaning supplies, houseware, bed sets and mattresses among others.

For techie moms, why not get her a smartphone? Samsung phones are available at IT&E plus new activations made until today earn one raffle ticket for a chance to win their Mother's Day packages. Up for grabs are Samsung Galaxy Tab 2 and various massage and spa treatments that would make mom feel even more special.

But if you know it's the branded or luxury bag, wallet or watch she wants, you can always find something at T Galleria by DFS where until May 10, every $40 you spend is equivalent to a raffle entry for their Mother's Day gift packages, including a $500 shopping spree at T Galleria and brunch for two at the Hyatt Regency Saipan.

Eat to her heart's content

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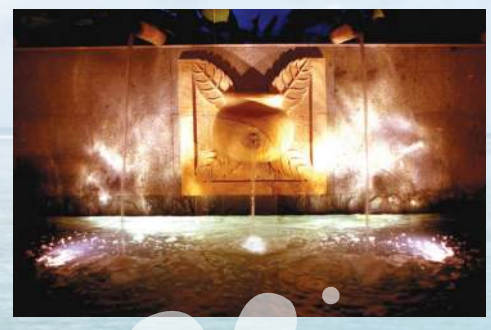

Mariana Resort & Spa

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On Mother's Day, don't let mom do the cooking at home. Get her out of the kitchen and let her eat to her heart's content.

Start the day with a special brunch at The Buffet World of Saipan World Resort where they upgraded their menu. Cool raffle prizes can be also be won and moms can avail of special discounts at Spaness and Oasis.

You can also treat mom to a special meal at McDonald's where she will receive a free Arch Card for a minimum purchase of $25.

Tag the whole family along for lunch at Kanoa Resort where dining at Isla Café Restaurant will earn you a free family portrait.

Amigo's is also serving their Mother's Day Special where two large pizzas or two medium ones can be enjoyed for $32.99 and $25.99, respectively. Diners also get two free iced teas.

For an unforgettable dining experience, you can "show mom some amore" at La Trattoria where exquisite Italian dishes and wines are served.

Rest and relax

Or you can let mom be entertained by a live one-man band at the special eat-all-you-can lunch buffet at The Grill Restaurant in Lao Lao Bay Golf and Resort. They also offer special Mother's Day rates for Ocean Bay Rooms and golf starting today through May 10.

Finally, cap off mom's day at the Mandi Asia Spa at Mariana Resort & Spa where she can just relax and recharge. For only $30, treat your mama to a 50-minute Asian blend, shiatsu massage or facial care.

Mothers know best, they say. But when it comes to making mom feel loved and special, that's where the rest of the family is great at. Spoil her even just for a day, because you know in your heart she deserves every bit of it.

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Dr. Phil to Cat Cora: Celebrities thank their mothers in letters

By LEANNE ITALIE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP)—Moms. Everybody has one. Not everybody remembers to thank them when it's well deserved.

In time for Mother's Day, Lisa Erspamer takes care of that in her third "letter" book, a series of collected missives that has already covered some written by humans to their dogs and cats.

The former TV executive and a team from her Los Angeles production company decided on 64 letters balanced between everyday sons and daughters and celebrities. She told The Associated Press in a recent interview it was actually the death of her dad that inspired her to put together "A Letter to My Mom," out April 7 from Crown Archetype.

"My father died many, many years ago and when he was on his death bed he wrote all of us letters. After he passed, my mother gave them to us. It's just a really powerful thing to get," she said. "I realized the one thing we don't get from people often is how they really feel."

Besides, she added: "I think of moms as our first love. They are the first person that we bond with."

Enjoy these excerpts from some of the book's celebrity kids to the women who raised them:

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WILL.I.AM OF MOM DEBRA CAIN

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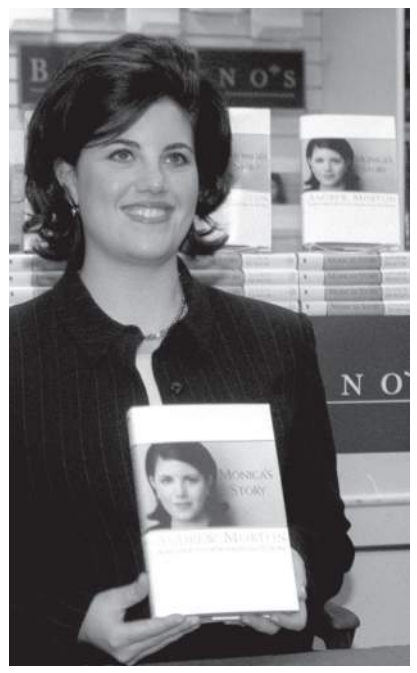

In this March 22, 1999 file photo, former White house intern Monica Lewinsky displays a copy of her book prior the attending a book signing in the Century City section of Los Angeles. AP

Thank you for developing me ...

Thank you for installing morals in my system ...

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MONICA LEWINSKY OF MOM MARCIA STRAUS

If it weren't for you, I wouldn't still be here.

It's true.

Without your love and support during the maelstrom of 1998, I don't think I would have made it through the Starr investigation and the long shadow of the debilitating aftermath. To be sure, survival those first few weeks—drowning in a sea of fear, humiliation and devastation—would have been unimaginable had you not tended to me as only a mother could—as only you could.

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DR. PHIL McGRAW OF HIS LATE MOM GERALDINE McGRAW

In my entire life, there was never a single day that my dad told me he was proud of me and not a single day that you didn't tell me. ... I still do my best to not disappoint you. Not that I ever really could. People often joked that I could set the house on fire and you'd jump in to say, 'Oh, he probably just a needs a nap. It's OK!'

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CAT CORA OF MOM VIRGINIA LEE CORA

You dragged us to church every single Sunday when I know we obnoxiously whined, you dyed red Greek Orthodox eggs on Easter when all the other kids had pastels, and you always told us the truth even when it meant you had to deal with our backlash. And you never let us quit. Although I do wish you would have let me quit piano because all I could play was 'Music Box Dancer' after 7 years of lessons. I guess you made up for it with all the cooking lessons.

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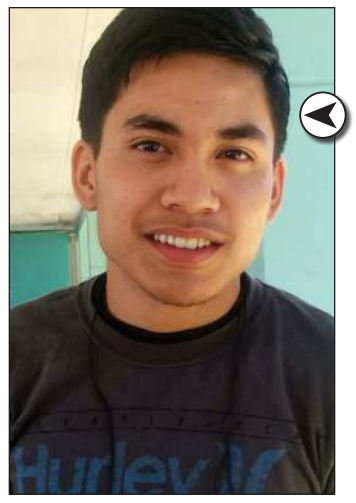
JOSH GROBAN OF MOM LINDY GROBAN

Raising me wasn't easy. I was odd, I was hyper, and sometimes I spoke in my native Martian tongue. But you were ever-patient, ever-loving and emotionally connected to me in that way that was telekinetic. As an art teacher and art lover you exposed me to a world I now feel fortunate to call my home. As a realist you never let me dream without the steadfastness and work ethic to back it up.

What do you love most about your mom?

"She gives me unconditional love. At times I think she's a superhero."
—Devin DL Guerrero, 16, Finasisu



"I love everything about her."
—Fred Cruz, 18, Garapan

"Her unconditional love whether I do right or wrong and how she strives to make the best of every situation."
—Vermon John Santos, 21, Dandan

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"She helps me with my schoolwork. She loves and supports me."
—Piling Terlaje, 15

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"She can do everything and she's always there for me."
—Sean Pineda, 16, Garapan

"I like how when I forget something, she can find it easily, like magic or something. And when she cooks, it's all healthy."
—Ceri Jean, 15

"She's caring and she's giving everything to me."
—Rhine Russel, 15, Gualo Rai

"She tries to give me and my siblings everything we want even though we don't deserve it because we're really naughty. But she does try to give us the whole world and she's really strong."
—Lynette Ichrio, 15, Dandan

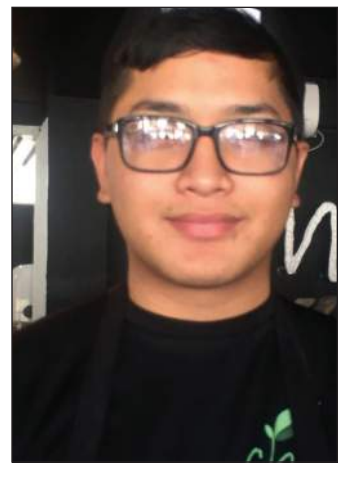
"She's caring, loving and pretty."
—Catherine Biscocho, 16

"I can tell her everything and she helps me out with my problems. She's a really good mom even with my two siblings."
—Janmico Manalo, 15, Gualo Rai

"She's really, really smart to the point that it's already scary. She knows everything about me even when I don't tell her. I think she's also really beautiful, that's how she gave birth to a handsome son."
—Christopher Reyes, 17, Chalan Kanoa

"Mothers know best. It's her constant caring and reminder of what's the better choice to make. Even if I make mistakes, she's still by my side."
—Victoria Camama, 39, San Jose

"No matter the situation, my mom is always there for me and she always got my back my whole life."
—Alvin Diesto, 24, Dandan



"She's hardworking and makes sure I got everything that I need."
—Tomas Atalia, 20, Dandan

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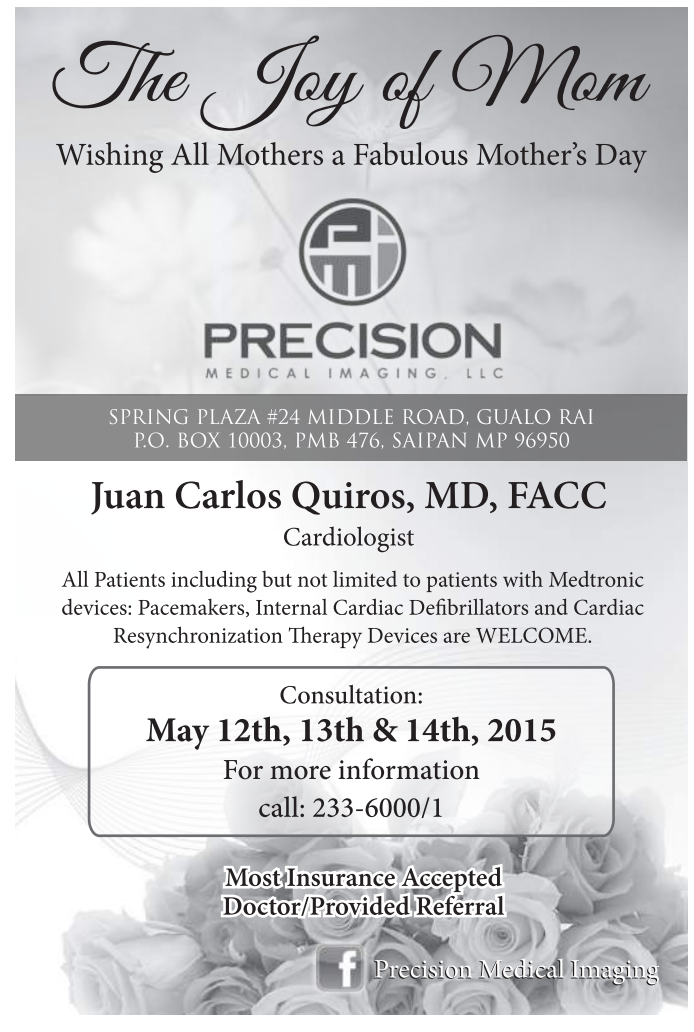
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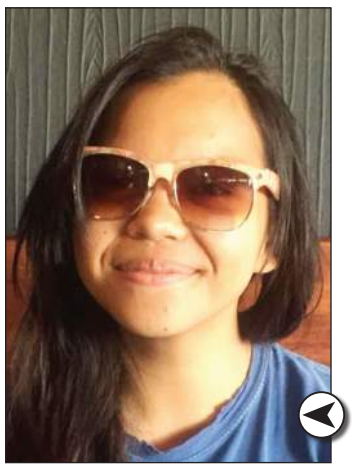


"She's caring and even took care of my kids. The best mom in the world."
—Lisa David, 34, Garapan

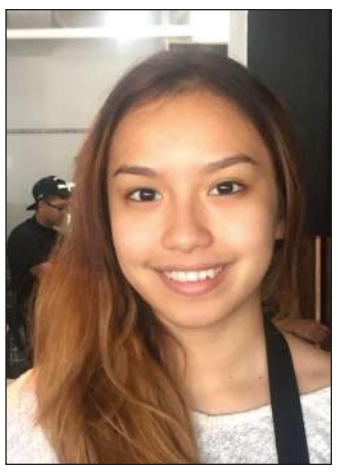
"I know my mom has been through a lot and she still pulls it through and even though she's been through pain before, she still has a smile on her face and she's always trying her best to be a good mom."
—Panida Eitz, 16, Garapan

"Her home-cooked meals. No other food is better."
—Zoe Borja, 17, Garapan

"She's really awesome. She's my drinking buddy. She's young at heart and she is what I want to be when I grow up."
—Alexis Hofschneider, 21, Navy Hill

"Even if something's for her, she still gives it to us. She always sacrifices for us."
—Nerissa Cunanan, 43, Garapan

"She's a very selfless person. She prepares everything and does everything for the kids."
—Beth del Rosario, 39, Chalan Kiya

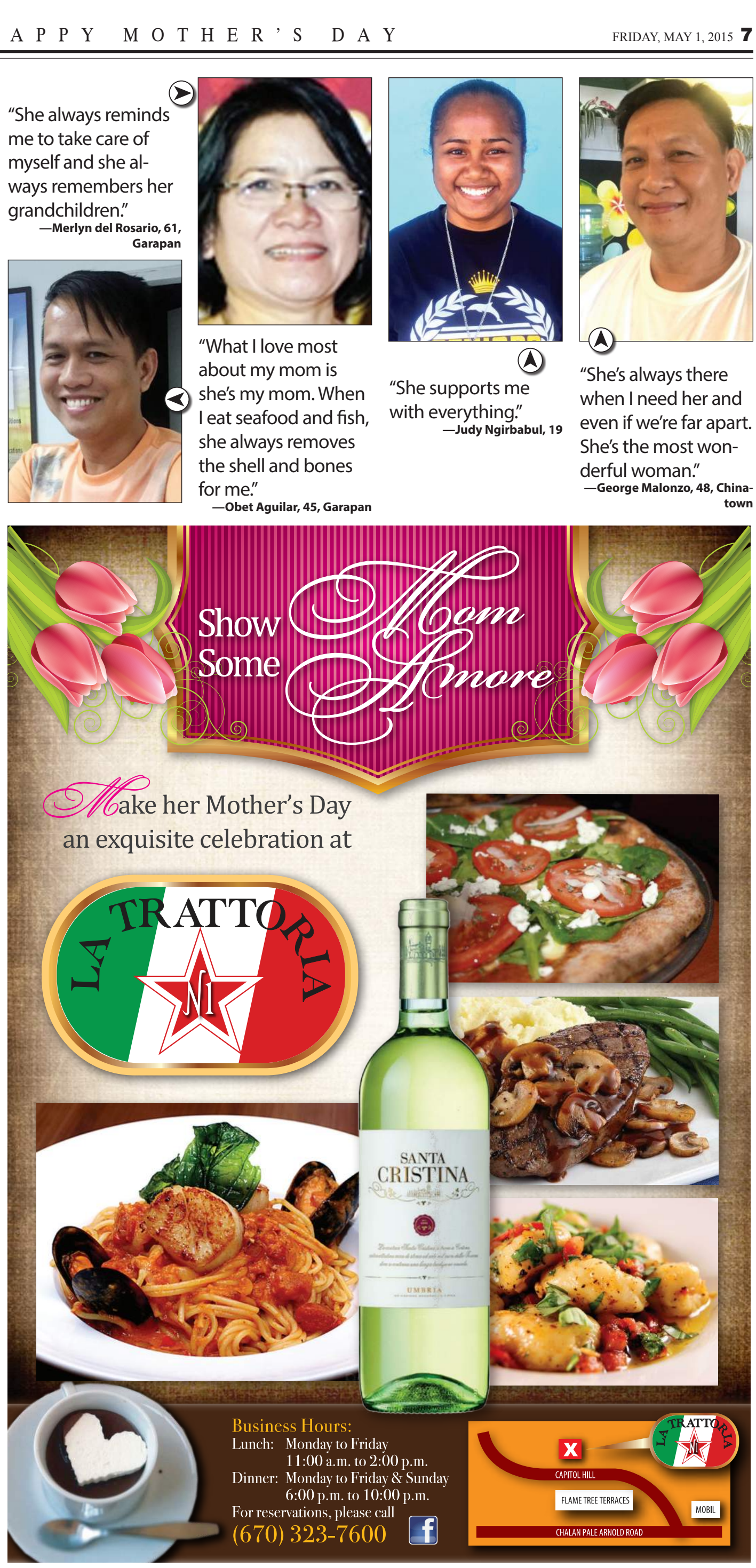


"She always reminds me to take care of myself and she always remembers her grandchildren."
—Merlyn del Rosario, 61, Garapan

"What I love most about my mom is she's my mom. When I eat seafood and fish, she always removes the shell and bones for me."
—Obet Aguilar, 45, Garapan

"She supports me with everything."
—Judy Ngirbabul, 19

"She's always there when I need her and even if we're far apart. She's the most wonderful woman."
—George Malonzo, 48, Chinatown



Any woman can be a mother, but it takes someone special to be called "Mom".
Happy Mother's Day!
From the management and staff of
Tan Holdings
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Tan Siu Lin Foundation

The sweet side and other side of motherhood

By LORI BORGMAN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

Every Mother's Day we honor moms with cards filled with warm sentiments extolling our many wonderful and loving qualities that make us sound positively divine. We rarely acknowledge the fact that mothering isn't always pretty.

One of the unforgettable images from the Baltimore riots will forever be of the mom moment when Toya Graham chased her 16-year-old son out of the brick-throwing mob, whacked him alongside the head and gave him what for all the way across the street.

It may not be my style or your style, but she was in mom-mode doing what needed to be done.

My own mother was legendary when it came to getting the job done. She was in the hospital once and caught wind that my brother, then underage, was in possession of some alcohol. From her hospital bed, the woman was able to issue a threat of such substance that he relinquished the booze.

A friend around the corner once intercepted some teenage communication leading her to suspect that her daughter was at a movie she'd been told she could not see. My friend got in her car, marched into the darkened theater where the movie had already started, found her daughter and marched her out.

The Baltimore mom who hauled her son out by the scruff of the neck is being heralded as heroic, with some suggesting she be named Mother of the Year. She did a good thing, but what she did should be commonplace and ordinary, not jaw-dropping and extraordinary. You see your kid headed in the wrong direction; you call the kid up short. It's called parenting.

When you're raising kids (as opposed to letting them raise themselves), every moment counts. Teachable moments count double and triple. The teachable moments are often hard, frustrating for both the parent and the child. But you hang with it; you don't quit. Anybody can love a kid from the heart, with the soft and sappy, indulgent love, but loving from the gut means you're willing to enter the fray, you determine not to give up and not to let the kid slide. You may not win, but you give it your best shot.

The thing with parenting is that you get one chance. There are no do-overs. You get roughly 18 years to set the ship on course.

The young man whose mother stood him down in Baltimore said that when he saw his mother, his first instinct was to run. But he knew that running would only make it worse. Smart kid.

You could see anger and embarrassment on his face, and then there was a moment when he winced and displayed what appeared to be a twinge of regret. He knew he was busted because he knew his mom has standards, and at that moment he was on the wrong side of them.

When a kid knows that you love him and want the best for him, you can get in the kid's face. It is that moment, when a kid finally understands that you're doing what you're doing because you've got his back, that you've also got his heart.

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Consumers spending more on Mom this year, survey finds

By SAMANTHA MASUNAGA
LOS ANGELES TIMES

If you're planning on shelling out a little extra to celebrate Mom this year, you're not alone.

According to a survey by the National Retail Federation, Americans will spend an average of $172.63 on Mother's Day gifts this year, the highest amount in the survey's 12-year history.

This year's spending average beat last year's numbers by about $10. Total spending for the holiday this year is expected to reach $21.2 billion.

Since much of holiday spending is discretionary, the survey results could be a sign of rising confidence of consumers in their financial stability, said Kathy Grannis, spokeswoman for the National Retail Federation.

"It's a lot easier for people to spend on gifts if they feel comfortable about their finances," she said.

First-time applications for unemployment benefits in late April were at their lowest level in 15 years, according to the Labor Department's weekly report. And consumer spending increased in March.

Eighty percent of shoppers said they would buy their mother a card and 67.2 percent said they would give her flowers. Gifts of clothing will total more than $1.9 billion, up from $1.7 billion last year.

Another increase is in the jewelry department, where consumers will spend a survey high of $4.3 billion, up from $3.6 billion last year.

But don't expect the same kind of spending for Father's Day.

Last year the average spent was about $113 for Dad, compared with $163 for Mom.